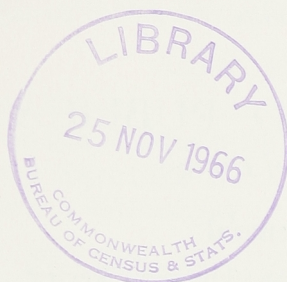


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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,979,523
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,032,088
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,095,673
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,161,355
1965-66	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,217,832
1961 - June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,940,568
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,944,816
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500	
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,969,193
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,979,523
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	2,990,238
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	2,995,525
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847	
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,020,948
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,032,088
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,045,993
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,050,797
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920	
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,081,258
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,095,673
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,108,942
Dec. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,120,340
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548	
1965 - Mar. Qr.	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,151,037
June Qr.	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,161,355
Sep. Qr.	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,174,930
Dec. Qr.	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,181,918
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031	
1966 - Mar. Qr.	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,210,892
June Qr.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,217,832

(a) At end of each period.

NOTE : Population figures from September Quarter, 1961 to March Quarter, 1966 have been revised in the light of 1966 Census Field Count figures. Census figures for areas less than the whole State are not yet available.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

3.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

('000)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Group				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1963 - June	183.4	491.8	675.2	281.3	70.0	67.9	125.8	68.4
1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
1965 - May	189.1	535.4	724.5	305.2	74.5	72.0	135.2	73.3
June	188.8	534.7	723.5	305.1	74.4	71.7	134.8	73.3
July	188.4	r 532.1	r 720.5	r 303.6	r 73.6	71.7	r 134.2	r 73.3
1966 - May	194.7	540.6	735.3	306.2	75.8	72.6	137.2	77.3
June	194.6	539.7	734.3	305.5	76.2	72.2	136.9	77.3
July	194.6	538.7	733.3	305.5	75.6	72.4	136.1	77.1

FEMALES

1963 - June	45.7	239.7	285.4	103.7	1.7	9.7	70.9	86.6
1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	10.2	74.1	90.6
1965 - May	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.9	1.8	10.9	78.0	95.2
June	50.0	266.3	316.3	116.4	1.9	11.0	77.8	95.8
July	50.4	r 266.5	r 316.9	r 116.4	1.9	11.0	r 77.8	r 96.0
1966 - May	53.6	274.8	328.4	r 118.3	2.0	11.5	81.4	100.7
June	53.6	274.7	328.3	117.7	2.0	11.5	81.7	100.8
July	53.8	274.5	328.3	117.4	2.0	11.4	81.4	101.0

PERSONS

1963 - June	229.1	731.5	960.6	385.0	71.7	77.6	196.7	155.0
1964 - June	234.9	768.4	1,003.3	406.7	73.8	79.9	204.6	161.7
1965 - May	239.1	801.7	1,040.8	422.1	76.3	82.9	213.2	168.5
June	238.8	801.0	1,039.8	421.5	76.3	82.7	212.6	169.1
July	238.8	r 798.6	r 1,037.4	r 420.0	r 75.5	82.7	r 212.0	r 169.3
1966 - May	248.3	815.4	1,063.7	424.5	77.8	84.1	218.6	178.0
June	248.2	814.4	1,062.6	423.3	78.2	83.7	218.6	178.0
July	248.4	813.2	1,061.6	422.9	77.5	84.0	217.4	178.3

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
						\$		
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	1,061,918	678,828	169,260	140,992
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,627	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1965-66	2,385	2,489	994	78	1,216,467	1,666,719	514,060	37,039
1963 -								
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	283,324	125,650	42,032	3,856
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	393,036	161,964	45,656	8,302
June	8,548	2,569	1,086	425	353,788	138,088	40,398	9,328
July	8,383	2,783	1,102	306	389,446	154,568	43,128	3,302
Aug.	7,395	2,912	1,065	54	438,824	172,744	49,548	3,246
Sep.	6,069	2,767	1,052	44	312,698	153,870	38,760	2,652
1964 -								
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	153,638	162,966	48,700	1,708
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	134,892	136,364	42,568	456
June	3,380	2,807	1,100	86	135,320	139,410	46,238	1,116
July	3,290	2,806	1,119	35	158,976	153,814	51,342	1,914
Aug.	2,775	2,741	1,070	32	139,916	146,122	45,634	1,336
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	110,292	148,020	46,902	348
1965 -								
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	75,020	143,662	47,618	..
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	71,384	111,338	44,894	..
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	73,970	128,818	40,344	..
July	2,070	2,688	1,084	7	95,126	153,852	48,236	1,542
Aug.	1,990	2,746	1,065	21	89,802	148,568	44,640	596
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	97,950	153,908	47,478	830
1966 -								
Apr.	2,719	2,386	957	199	100,885	126,723	44,003	6,235
May	2,975	2,505	983	140	116,256	132,054	40,789	8,873
June	3,450	2,478	977	179	125,995	135,961	43,207	4,037
July	4,050	2,548	958	162	178,186	148,221	45,978	6,915
Aug.	4,020	2,660	976	203	199,795	137,511	41,645	6,031
Sep.	3,672	2,678	970	84	193,052	174,006	49,420	5,304

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORKS (a)

5.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	300
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,054
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,220
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118
1965-66	195	128,676	4,205	132,881	291,859	2,770
1964 -						
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	568
Dec. Qr.	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	1,744
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	299
June Qr.	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	506
Sep. Qr.	70	42,658	1,935	44,593	81,704	808
Dec. Qr.	34	8,024	550	8,574	48,084	448
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,136
June Qr.	57	16,627	1,432	18,059	42,508	378

(a) Refers only to disputes involving stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1960-December	34.78	34.99	24.12	24.66	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	36.11	36.22	25.02	25.66	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963-December	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964-December	38.97	39.46	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.7	135.1	138.9
1965-December	39.72	40.32	27.39	28.45	140.6	142.8	137.6	142.9
1966 - Mar.	39.74	40.36	27.39	28.46	140.7	142.9	137.6	143.0
Apr.	39.75	40.44	(c)	(c)	140.8	143.2	(c)	(c)
May	39.75	40.46	(c)	(c)	140.8	143.3	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Board
	\$	\$
1950 - November	14.30	14.30
December	(b) 16.20	(b) 16.20
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
November	..	23.70
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - May	..	25.60
June	(b) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(b) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(b) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(b) 27.50	(b) 27.50
1961 - July	(b) 28.70	(b) 28.70
1964 - June	(b) 30.70	(b) 30.70
1966 - July	(b) 32.70	(b) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE CIVIL WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1957-58	40.20	42.80	38.50	41.30	40.70
1958-59	41.50	44.20	39.40	42.70	42.00
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.90	49.70	53.30	52.50
1964-65	55.40	58.50	53.90	57.40	56.30
1965-66	59.00	61.20	55.40	60.30	59.00

(a) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE : Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr.	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr.	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr.	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr.	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5
Sep. Qr.	138.5	119.2	181.7	120.0	151.3	139.1

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965-66	6,811	517,501	25,303	31,845	7,828	94,945	67,637	222,511
1965 -								
Feb.	503	40,871	2,088	1,181	734	6,986	4,172	15,432
Mar.	559	43,450	2,321	1,782	687	7,364	4,850	15,956
Apr.	528	41,635	2,030	2,736	760	7,297	5,305	17,302
Dec.	603	46,266	2,174	975	808	8,003	4,362	15,999
1966 -								
Feb.	655	42,642	2,084	1,311	675	7,801	4,042	13,262
Mar.	587	45,661	2,311	2,135	787	8,714	4,358	15,709
Apr.	566	41,873	1,885	2,585	734	7,919	4,731	17,446
May	613	44,360	2,295	4,226	832	8,951	6,697	20,960
June	496	45,419	2,139	5,550	653	9,043	7,560	21,595
July	474	38,605	1,962	5,795	410	7,226	8,255	21,624
Aug.	469	44,659	2,267	5,952	395	7,903	8,452	21,477
Sep.	380	45,614	2,373	3,557	421	7,468	6,538	19,385

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.	'000 tons					'000 short tons
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,888	1,071	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,635	1,374	21,815	487	1,262	19,574	111.9	500.8	r 469
1965-66	9,677	798	21,401	501	1,341	21,525	116.1	495.5	r 415
1964 -									
Apr.	639	138	1,643	38.2	105	1,495	4.76	41.4	44.8
May	710	129	1,972	38.8	97	1,695	3.91	36.6	42.8
June	763	125	2,140	47.2	113	1,774	3.51	36.2	39.8
July	819	139	2,284	37.8	112	1,894	5.35	37.9	r44.8
Aug.	780	130	2,158	35.4	107	1,820	9.59	35.2	r41.6
Sep.	744	103	1,894	42.0	121	1,638	13.60	39.5	38.8
1965 -									
Apr.	715	118	1,739	36.2	106	1,629	4.16	41.8	r39.4
May	759	158	2,009	45.5	126	1,761	3.08	38.4	40.9
June	849	120	2,195	35.9	42	1,853	2.70	35.2	39.8
July	939	111	2,393	39.4	103	2,035	8.89	32.6	r40.3
Aug.	915	68	2,177	30.7	82	1,964	9.11	34.6	r32.5
Sep.	841	48	1,876	35.9	99	1,885	13.49	36.8	33.4
1966 -									
Apr.	768	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.15	41.3	31.3
May	887	89	2,098	40.1	115	1,888	3.75	44.7	33.7
June	973	59	2,354	49.0	108	2,034	3.27	42.1	33.4
July	1,026	67	2,567	52.5	131	2,094	5.55	38.1	r32.5
Aug.	1,002	r 73	2,411	55.2	r 157	2,056	r10.73	38.9	r32.5
Sep.	865	77	2,013	45.4	n.a.	1,791	n.a.	n.a.	31.6

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1965, onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Footwear (d)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000	'000 pr.
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	24,086
1964-65	38.9	r 375	45.87	6,765	311.3	548.0	25,211
1965-66	46.1	381	43.84	11,134	r 301.7	r 495.0	r 24,203
1964 -							
Apr.	2.41	30.6	3.95	664	28.2	43.3	2,378
May	3.29	32.0	3.87	634	29.3	42.7	1,967
June	2.60	29.9	3.94	639	29.3	43.6	1,934
July	4.97	32.7	1.66	605	28.7	47.9	2,386
Aug.	3.59	30.2	3.93	591	26.2	42.1	2,230
Sep.	2.94	31.9	4.26	611	27.4	49.5	2,350
1965 -							
Apr.	2.47	31.7	3.44	566	24.0	45.8	2,167
May	3.57	31.9	4.00	571	29.1	44.7	2,064
June	2.89	32.5	4.24	571	28.7	50.2	2,119
July	2.86	34.6	1.50	958	28.4	46.3	2,064
Aug.	3.22	31.8	3.86	954	28.0	37.7	2,177
Sep.	3.41	35.2	4.11	919	27.7	40.3	2,371
1966 -							
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	980	21.8	37.2	1,945
May	4.49	33.5	4.01	1,043	27.3	45.2	2,146
June	4.37	35.3	4.01	1,121	26.9	48.2	2,042
July	3.10	34.0	3.97	r 1,032	r 27.4	48.4	2,039
Aug.	4.36	34.5	4.08	1,147	n.a.	r 53.8	2,448
Sep.	3.00	35.8	4.18	1,107	n.a.	47.3	2,284

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under- Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under- Constr- uction (b)
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1965-66	20,461	20,530	20,929	11,459	9,007	8,549	9,506	5,374
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr.	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr.	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr.	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995
June Qr.	5,617	5,705	5,055	11,459	2,439	2,131	2,752	5,374
Sep. Qr.	5,814	5,462(c)	5,509(c)	11,412(c)	3,628	2,893(c)	2,217(c)	6,050(c)

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1961-62	155,284	7,490	44,894	37,382	24,116	8,892	26,128	304,186
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1965-66	228,715	18,248	68,112	57,697	30,839	18,703	28,423	450,737
1964 -								
Sep. Qr.	62,462	1,800	14,356	14,048	6,120	1,952	6,724	107,462
Dec. Qr.	57,934	2,464	12,388	7,142	5,330	962	5,750	91,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	60,782	7,452	15,172	12,676	7,546	2,630	7,586	113,844
June Qr.	57,970	4,300	18,306	12,098	5,786	1,540	6,588	106,588
Sep. Qr.	58,442	8,038	18,988	19,196	7,426	3,692	5,024	120,806
Dec. Qr.	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877
June Qr.	63,072	4,643	17,402	9,654	6,790	8,735	4,773	115,069

COMPLETED

1961-62	169,222	8,604	36,094	23,978	25,154	12,308	20,990	296,350
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1965-66	236,723	14,629	58,876	40,805	29,127	11,149	24,066	415,375
1964 -								
Sep. Qr.	53,472	2,464	14,570	7,328	3,552	2,052	5,268	88,706
Dec. Qr.	65,026	5,340	11,612	13,394	4,130	2,196	5,186	106,884
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	51,716	1,426	14,142	23,944	6,012	1,874	5,830	104,944
June Qr.	63,042	2,288	14,288	8,012	3,700	2,726	7,690	101,746
Sep. Qr.	60,426	3,784	14,054	7,896	10,472	2,192	7,284	106,108
Dec. Qr.	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049
June Qr.	61,910	3,045	17,113	15,938	6,246	5,604	8,194	118,050

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1961-62	96,868	4,898	38,860	44,046	17,984	23,138	30,798	256,592
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1965-66	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747
1964 -								
Sep. Qr.	136,736	6,934	31,004	89,772	19,606	18,958	22,490	325,500
Dec. Qr.	129,618	4,110	31,906	83,454	20,872	17,760	23,250	310,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	138,736	10,162	33,256	72,476	22,508	18,512	25,066	320,716
June Qr.	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
Sep. Qr.	132,274	16,630	42,890	87,796	21,864	18,932	22,210	342,596
Dec. Qr.	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423
June Qr.	128,615	16,251	47,763	98,882	26,939	25,543	25,754	369,747

REVENUE

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Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
Taxation -					
Probate Duty	24,643	29,453	31,614	32,003	33,250
Land Tax	17,090	18,265	19,725	19,881	20,400
Totalizator	3,926	5,349	6,678	8,460	10,250
Stamp Duty	28,476	32,068	39,798	44,237	46,340
Licences	7,077	7,155	8,275	9,464	10,265
All Other	10,012	9,655	10,004	9,755	9,970
Total Taxation	91,224	101,944	116,093	123,800	130,475
Railways	87,128	92,376	102,027	99,673	106,329
Recoveries of Debt Charges	27,889	30,575	32,996	35,157	38,116
Commonwealth Grants -					
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254	4,254
Financial Assistance	152,267	159,482	171,750	191,922	207,116
Special Assistance	7,454	10,280
All Other Revenue	43,935	45,456	53,547	53,748	66,200
Total Revenue	414,151	444,369	480,668	508,554	552,491

EXPENDITURE

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Item	1962-63	1963-64	1965-64	1965-66	1966-67 (Estimate)
Debt Charges -					
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	64,110	68,406	73,558	79,348	84,998
Sinking Fund Contributions	13,476	14,364	15,428	16,514	17,782
Total Debt Charges	77,586	82,770	88,986	95,862	102,780
Less Chargeable to Railways (c)	3,186	4,031	4,889
	77,586	82,770	85,800	91,831	97,891
Railways	87,128	92,376	102,654	105,182	109,693
Social Expenditure -					
Education	99,196	112,580	124,132	140,158	154,999
Health	52,466	55,308	59,554	65,471	70,256
Law and Order	25,752	28,118	29,274	30,646	31,894
Other	9,024	9,664	10,610	11,827	12,179
Pensions (d)	4,750	4,904	5,418	6,278	7,025
All Other Expenditure	58,246	59,154	63,226	65,296	70,976
Total Expenditure	414,148	444,874	480,668	516,689	554,913

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, are charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION

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(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	36,799	152,218	3,373	97,876	40,172	250,094
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1964 -						
Sep. Qr.	15,495	74,410	1,916	62,942	17,411	137,352
Dec. Qr.	15,701	75,400	2,096	66,512	17,797	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,507	56,032	1,549	46,176	13,056	102,208
June Qr.	12,686	61,230	1,797	50,578	14,483	111,810
Sep. Qr.	13,926	67,256	2,027	56,464	15,953	123,720
Dec. Qr.	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,470	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr.	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

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Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	30,892	21,774	31,410	26,170	139,848	250,094
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1964 -						
Sep. Qr.	32,926	8,176	22,564	8,636	65,050	137,352
Dec. Qr.	31,380	6,794	19,478	9,344	74,916	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	25,976	4,144	12,346	6,886	52,856	102,208
June Qr.	26,928	4,938	13,696	7,912	58,336	111,810
Sep. Qr.	28,532	6,332	19,428	8,046	61,384	123,720
Dec. Qr.	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr.	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1956-57	731,756	222,498	954,254	493,448	51.71
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965-66	797,249	710,329	1,507,575	747,299	49.57
1965 -					
May	802,016	667,678	1,469,694	731,680	49.78
June	797,286	670,474	1,467,760	723,590	49.30
July	757,294	669,610	1,426,898	729,996	51.16
Aug.	750,508	670,730	1,421,234	723,996	50.94
1966 -					
May	806,780	745,037	1,551,811	783,330	50.48
June	795,910	743,573	1,539,485	803,997	52.23
July	777,606	740,620	1,518,224	804,159	52.97
Aug.	776,343	748,355	1,524,702	784,483	51.45

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959-65 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	572.0	595.4	670.1	731.1	816.7	818.3	r 938.1 863.3
August	594.8	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8	
September	542.8	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6	
October	587.8	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4	
November	583.8	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.7	
December	616.6	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8	
January	518.0	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0	
February	544.0	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9	
March	564.8	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8	
April	527.4	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1	
May	579.0	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0	
June	544.6	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.9	875.2	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965	June, 1966	July, 1966	Aug., 1966
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	713,564	779,728	839,390	893,410	906,730	913,869
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	311,364	349,294	379,560	404,704	408,596	412,803
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	90,800	105,988	115,634	123,859	124,993	126,533
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	330	514	580	671	723	768
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	76,536	90,854	100,660	109,993	111,318	112,955
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	15,126	26,946	31,938	41,840	42,370	43,584
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	39,096	46,332	50,102	53,743	54,126	54,588
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	25,100	35,394	43,098	49,474	49,670	50,842
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	26,146	43,918	56,446	68,285	69,499	71,217
Total Deposits	1,298,062	1,478,968	1,617,408	1,745,979	1,768,025	1,787,159
Deposits per Head of Population	424.80	472.37	505.10	p 534.52	p 541.27	p 547.13

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London. p : Preliminary.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1957-58	2,646	191	261,828	174,250	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1965 -						
July	347	35	9,057	11,627	42,844	3,208
Aug.	218	33	9,054	68,063	43,018	3,158
Sep.	255	20	6,523	5,524	42,964	3,148
1966 -						
July	311	20	9,690	9,155	43,527	3,271
Aug.	248	23	6,682	21,091	43,735	3,294
Sep.	243	20	7,555	3,145	43,925	3,229

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	89,196	360,922	45,171	28,524	17,484	205,324	151,851	594,770
1962-63	85,043	364,322	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,974
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,584	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,386	142,224	753,352
1965-66	89,032	457,337	34,501	35,066	18,945	291,397	142,478	783,799
1965 -								
May	7,824	36,583	2,860	2,807	1,556	25,867	12,240	65,258
June	8,698	40,718	3,388	3,273	1,558	23,768	13,644	67,759
July	9,034	42,649	3,472	3,266	1,288	26,296	13,794	72,210
1966 -								
May	7,216	33,845	3,169	3,296	1,445	23,938	11,830	61,079
June	8,907	48,041	3,298	3,474	1,610	26,778	13,815	78,294
July	9,503	48,619	3,106	3,142	2,189	23,583	14,798	75,344

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	122,262	236,976	93,639	20,010	n.a.	n.a.	215,901	256,986
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,482	161,628	70,233	20,266	24,108	115,282	153,823	297,176
1964-65	60,146	151,314	67,969	19,370	23,355	107,214	151,470	277,898
1965-66	63,729	173,386	70,583	22,602	9,476	185,519	143,788	381,510
1965 -								
May	5,120	11,244	5,603	1,723	1,200	7,633	11,923	20,601
June	5,088	15,831	4,774	1,318	1,254	6,857	11,116	24,006
July	5,531	14,547	7,530	2,302	1,972	20,856	15,033	37,705
1966 -								
May	4,991	10,794	7,188	2,150	1,452	5,654	13,631	18,598
June	5,441	19,040	6,943	2,229	1,581	11,698	13,965	32,968
July	5,386	18,881	6,912	1,571	1,278	9,149	13,576	29,601

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

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(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1961-62	n.a.	n.a.	25,210	6,600	n.a.	n.a.	678	32,488
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,784	35,864	53,648	7,522	44	490	534	61,704
1965-66	17,113	28,997	46,108	8,516	25	111	136	54,758
1965 -								
May	1,449	2,922	4,371	756	..	4	4	5,131
June	1,924	2,777	4,701	752	7	15	22	5,474
July	1,604	3,170	4,774	794	..	6	6	5,573
1966 -								
May	1,275	2,129	3,403	826	..	8	8	4,237
June	1,621	3,170	4,790	822	..	13	13	5,625
July	1,488	2,283	3,770	692	8	3	12	4,474

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(\$m)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1961-62	95.3	10.7	88.5	194.5	117.0	185.6	302.7
1962-63	118.8	12.5	91.3	222.6	115.0	203.5	318.5
1963-64	129.9	14.1	89.9	233.8	106.7	227.6	334.3
1964-65	145.3	15.4	92.7	253.4	100.7	252.4	353.1
1964 -							
June Qr.	30.7	3.4	22.8	56.9	106.7	227.6	334.3
Sep. Qr.	36.2	3.2	23.9	63.4	104.4	234.5	338.9
Dec. Qr.	40.2	4.6	27.0	71.7	107.1	246.8	354.0
1965 -							
Mar. Qr.	34.4	3.3	19.5	57.2	102.7	248.5	351.3
June Qr.	34.5	4.3	22.3	61.1	100.7	252.4	353.1
Sep. Qr.	36.3	4.1	21.1	61.6	97.0	257.8	354.7
Dec. Qr.	35.7	4.7	24.9	65.3	97.6	260.7	358.3
1966 -							
Mar. Qr.	30.6	3.7	16.9	51.2	93.4	255.2	348.6

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.

1961-62	85.0	129.5	84.4	993	65.2	(e)
1962-63	98.5	150.4	99.5	1,010	66.2	
1963-64	89.5	134.0	88.8	992	66.3	
1964-65	71.8	113.0	75.1	1,046	66.5	
1964 -						
June Qr.	18.9	29.0	19.1	1,011	65.9	
Sep. Qr.	20.9	32.2	21.3	1,019	66.1	
Dec. Qr.	19.2	30.8	20.5	1,068	66.6	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	16.1	24.7	16.5	1,025	66.8	
June Qr.	15.6	25.3	16.8	1,077	66.4	
Sep. Qr.	16.7	25.4	17.4	1,042	68.5	
Dec. Qr.	15.6	23.9	16.4	1,051	68.6	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	12.6	19.3	13.2	1,048	68.4	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1961-62	11.4	15.6	10.6	930	67.9	(e)
1962-63	10.8	18.2	12.5	1,157	68.7	
1963-64	10.9	19.7	13.6	1,248	69.0	
1964-65	10.6	21.3	14.4	1,359	67.6	
1964 -						
June Qr.	2.6	4.7	3.2	1,231	68.1	
Sep. Qr.	2.6	4.4	3.0	1,154	68.2	
Dec. Qr.	3.1	6.5	4.3	1,387	66.2	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
June Qr.	2.5	5.7	4.0	1,600	70.2	
Sep. Qr.	2.7	5.5	3.8	1,407	69.1	
Dec. Qr.	3.0	6.3	4.3	1,433	68.3	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.5	5.2	3.5	1,400	67.3	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also the businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1961-62	422.1	63.5	53.5	127	84.3	(e)
1962-63	417.6	62.3	52.3	125	83.9	
1963-64	392.7	57.9	48.8	124	84.3	
1964-65	368.7	55.9	46.9	127	83.9	
1964 -						
June Qr.	93.2	13.9	11.6	125	83.5	
Sep. Qr.	104.3	15.6	13.2	127	84.6	
Dec. Qr.	100.9	14.8	12.4	123	83.8	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	83.6	12.7	10.7	128	84.3	
June Qr.	79.9	12.7	10.7	134	84.3	
Sep. Qr.	80.7	12.5	10.4	129	83.2	
Dec. Qr.	81.8	12.8	10.6	130	82.8	
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	68.8	10.8	8.8	128	81.5	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1961-62	518.5	208.6	148.5	286	71.2	245.8
1962-63	526.9	230.9	164.2	312	71.1	248.8
1963-64	493.1	211.6	151.3	307	71.5	240.5
1964-65	451.0	190.1	136.4	302	71.8	211.5
1964 -						
June Qr.	114.7	47.6	34.0	296	71.4	240.5
Sep. Qr.	127.8	52.2	37.5	293	71.8	237.5
Dec. Qr.	123.2	52.1	37.2	302	71.4	239.2
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	102.0	42.0	30.3	297	72.1	231.4
June Qr.	98.1	43.8	31.4	320	71.7	211.5
Sep. Qr.	100.1	43.4	31.6	316	72.8	207.3
Dec. Qr.	100.4	43.0	31.3	312	72.8	204.6
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	83.9	35.3	25.5	304	72.2	195.3

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles &c.)	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol, &c. (f)
1960-61	570.8	151.8	309.2	40.0	94.1	336.8	1,502.7	461.2
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	607.8	158.2	r 316.4	40.7	97.1	363.3	r1,583.5	524.2
1963-64	644.6	166.0	342.7	42.9	104.1	389.8	1,690.1	573.0
1964-65	r 696.1	r 177.0	r 364.9	r 46.6	109.9	r 414.6	r1,809.1	r 621.1
1965-66	742.1	194.1	370.5	48.0	107.1	436.7	1,898.5	617.4
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.7	40.4	63.6	9.4	21.9	76.8	353.8	100.8
June Qr.	140.7	34.7	80.1	9.2	20.1	78.8	363.6	101.9
Sep. Qr.	144.8	35.2	71.6	9.6	21.5	83.8	366.5	100.6
Dec. Qr.	150.8	41.2	87.4	11.4	27.0	98.9	416.7	111.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr.	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr.	145.2	36.3	73.4	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.3	129.5
Dec. Qr.	157.1	42.9	91.7	11.4	28.5	106.9	438.5	138.9
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	151.7	40.7	64.7	9.9	21.9	83.1	372.0	125.4
June Qr.	153.8	38.3	86.6	10.0	23.0	87.0	398.7	130.4
Sep. Qr.	155.1	36.9	79.0	9.7	25.3	92.1	398.1	141.7
Dec. Qr.	165.9	46.5	98.4	13.5	29.2	113.3	466.8	148.7
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	161.0	43.6	74.0	9.8	23.2	89.9	401.5	134.5
June Qr.	162.6	39.0	91.3	9.9	26.4	94.5	423.7	148.1
Sep. Qr.	r 167.8	40.2	85.0	10.2	27.9	r 98.2	429.3	r 153.6
Dec. Qr.	r 182.1	48.4	r 105.5	r 14.8	31.8	r122.3	504.9	r 161.9
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	r 172.2	46.6	r 76.7	r 11.0	24.7	r 96.3	r 427.5	r 148.1
June Qr.	r 174.0	r 41.8	r 97.7	10.6	25.5	r 97.8	r 447.4	r 157.5
Sep. Qr.	r 179.0	r 42.9	87.8	10.4	25.9	r104.2	r 450.2	162.9
Dec. Qr.	r 194.4	53.0	r 107.8	15.6	31.3	r129.0	r 531.1	r 157.7
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	182.5	51.1	78.2	10.9	r 24.4	100.5	r 447.6	r 143.2
June Qr.	186.2	47.1	96.7	11.1	25.5	103.0	469.6	153.6

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.
- (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.
- (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.
- (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.
- r : Revised.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE

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(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1955-56	598,680	418,792	- 179,888	1,642,176	1,563,728	- 78,448
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1965-66	p1,015,404	p 769,993	p- 245,411	p2,938,576	p2,724,093	p- 214,483
1963 -						
Mar.	56,948	60,542	3,594	162,410	191,434	29,024
Apr.	69,288	48,526	- 20,762	184,608	184,814	206
May	69,666	55,010	- 14,656	192,352	203,990	11,638
June	57,434	48,626	- 8,808	181,776	188,808	7,032
July	74,028	57,696	- 16,332	199,872	235,340	35,468
Aug.	66,464	46,502	- 19,962	193,024	191,686	- 1,338
1964 -						
Mar.	64,862	55,740	- 9,122	184,382	227,748	43,366
Apr.	80,730	68,538	- 12,192	224,440	237,162	12,722
May	76,852	71,062	- 5,790	205,898	241,522	35,624
June	69,632	61,360	- 8,272	219,288	231,024	11,736
July	86,362	61,000	- 25,362	232,262	234,143	1,881
Aug.	90,656	44,622	- 46,034	237,840	181,504	- 56,336
1965 -						
Mar.	85,239	72,199	- 13,040	252,158	232,406	- 19,752
Apr.	84,305	57,900	- 26,405	236,628	221,304	- 15,324
May	82,614	63,244	- 19,370	268,362	227,872	- 40,490
June	82,967	70,563	- 12,404	269,710	234,664	- 35,046
July	89,524	r 58,717	r- 30,807	r 242,139	r 225,315	r- 16,824
Aug.	r 93,398	49,606	r 43,792	r 272,608	r 203,287	r- 69,321
1966 -						
Mar.	81,476	70,359	- 11,117	r 270,549	r 232,642	r- 37,907
Apr.	79,231	61,027	- 18,204	r 226,468	r 208,929	r- 17,539
May	76,185	79,492	3,307	r 221,920	r 256,451	r 34,531
June	82,750	77,665	- 5,085	228,454	r 260,895	r 32,441
July	72,080	63,737	- 8,343	r 204,596	226,202	21,606
Aug.	111,513	n.a.	n.a.	p 292,376	p 247,255	- 45,121

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from June, 1965 subject to revision.

p : Preliminary.

r : Revised.

n.a.: Not available.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	71,908	76,348	- 4,440
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,335	890
1965-66	20,118	149,722	11,917	239	99,519	101,006	- 1,487
1963 -							
Mar.	1,678	11,745	993	24	7,452	7,359	93
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	7,155	7,130	25
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	7,678	7,502	176
June	1,587	13,297	870	18	6,743	7,646	- 903
July	1,666	14,209	922	21	7,505	7,599	- 94
Aug.	1,666	11,451	879	23	7,403	7,929	- 526
1964 -							
Mar.	1,722	11,354	991	25	7,483	7,628	- 145
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	8,101	7,349	752
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	7,774	8,142	- 368
June	1,638	14,725	1,008	21	7,654	8,350	- 696
July	1,717	13,249	1,027	23	7,849	8,451	- 602
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	7,546	8,582	- 1,036
1965 -							
Mar.	1,807	12,448	1,205	28	9,275	8,634	641
Apr.	1,686	10,205	1,041	36	8,476	8,214	262
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	8,887	8,457	430
June	1,745	11,975	1,037	27	8,272	9,025	- 753
July	1,757	12,806	1,089	20	8,574	8,537	37
Aug.	1,725	12,011	1,057	17	8,855	8,552	303
1966 -							
Mar.	1,777	11,841(c)	1,170	26	8,459	8,854	- 395
Apr.	1,660	9,847	888	21	8,056	8,557	- 501
May	1,668	15,573	1,045	26	8,648	8,424	224
June	1,684	12,601	961	18	7,591	9,034	- 1,443
July	1,650	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,826	8,407	- 581
Aug.	1,695	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,346	9,124	- 778

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

(c) Estimated.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a.: Not available at time of going to press.

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,254	423	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,696	1,376	2,615	524	3,547	646	1,479	608
1964-65	7,238	1,523	2,498	681	2,742	664	1,325	700
1965-66	7,115	1,577	2,344	846	2,503	678	1,196	704
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43
June	514	82	247	32	223	68	130	47
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Mar.	536	109	219	42	339	58	133	46
Apr.	520	121	221	47	325	63	104	51
May	549	116	185	41	305	71	181	53
June	567	128	204	65	256	87	88	53
1965 -								
Jan.	623	125	117	53	186	58	76	48
Feb.	808	106	211	59	267	49	90	62
Mar.	639	151	176	59	248	67	85	78
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
May	653	118	181	64	289	70	97	62
June	506	122	209	64	277	58	133	52
1966 -								
Jan.	649	126	157	67	202	35	125	51
Feb.	581	111	151	56	166	46	77	59
Mar.	573	119	173	66	139	78	61	65
Apr.	566	110	156	70	159	65	54	55
May	585	185	151	69	247	78	71	61
June	546	112	217	97	183	61	76	58

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1965, are subject to revision.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965-66	68,754	17,486	7,654	3,989	6,108	103,991	1,214
1965 -							
June	7,134	1,926	613	246	684	10,603	65
July	6,512	1,788	705	354	603	9,962	63
August	6,420	1,708	864	464	555	10,011	66
September	5,592	1,504	758	397	595	8,846	103
1966 -							
June	5,852	1,438	776	321	560	8,947	95
July	5,628	1,476	632	334	485	8,555	79
August	5,893	1,415	566	416	472	8,762	118
September	5,353	1,322	635	288	437	8,035	95

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31st Dec., 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31st Dec., 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
31st Dec., 1965	706,067	131,128	93,414	33,648	91,849	1,056,106	12,095
1966 -							
January	707,638	132,213	93,405	33,714	91,937	1,058,907	11,956
February	709,053	133,294	93,284	33,752	92,049	1,061,432	11,915
March	712,115	134,754	93,326	33,959	92,454	1,066,608	11,940
April	716,295	136,221	93,249	33,965	92,622	1,072,352	11,897
May	719,327	137,701	93,286	34,066	92,824	1,077,204	11,914
June	721,395	139,056	93,425	34,202	93,022	1,081,100	11,880

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December, 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1964 -						
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	283	12	379	2,144	99	3,011
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426
June Qr.	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr.	290	11	374	2,229	116	3,053
Dec. Qr.	258	11	368	2,183	93	3,041
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	220	9	280	1,880	88	2,583
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1964 -						
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	1,151	92	1,816	3,578	203	5,206
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733
June Qr.	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr.	1,049	102	1,600	3,568	229	5,027
Dec. Qr.	1,212	128	1,926	3,653	232	5,335
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,262	112	1,969	3,362	209	4,832

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514	401
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,203	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1964 -								
Jan.-June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807	223
July-Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354	270
1965 -								
Jan.-June	23,708	423,246	420,060	18,544	676	10,903	14,063	248
July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,143	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	605.3	270.1	..	59,324.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1965-66	36.8	17.9	54.7	141.6	87.6	575.0	111,361.1
1965 -							
Mar.	3.0	1.3	4.3	631.3	621.4	..	10,239.5
Apr.	2.6	1.4	4.0	607.4	588.2	26.1	8,854.6
May	3.6	1.3	4.9	557.5	547.8	73.8	8,867.1
June	3.4	1.4	4.8	512.2	488.6	132.4	9,775.8
July	3.1	1.4	4.5	455.2	431.8	188.6	9,176.9
Aug.	3.7	1.5	5.2	407.9	382.4	244.9	4,596.9
1966-							
Mar.	3.3	1.5	4.8	160.0	106.1	545.5	10,215.1
Apr.	3.0	1.3	4.3	146.0	96.6	561.3	8,038.5
May	3.2	1.7	4.9	141.9	94.7	570.6	9,527.9
June	3.0	1.8	4.8	141.6	87.6	575.0	10,533.6
July	3.5	1.5	5.0	137.2	90.3	577.8	8,737.9
Aug.	3.1	1.6	4.7	133.9	90.9	583.6	10,826.4

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated) (b)	No.	Dec., 1965	3,181,918	11,452,552	27.78
Population Increase	No.	1965	61,578	222,184	27.71
Natural Increase	No.	1965	35,519	123,139	28.84
Marriages	No.	1965	26,421	93,546	28.24
Births	No.	1965	63,550	222,854	28.52
Deaths	No.	1965	28,031	99,715	28.11
Infant Deaths	No.	1965	1,109	4,118	26.93
Age Pensions	No.	Aug., 1966	162,440	636,012	25.54
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	Aug., 1966	4,035	19,245	20.97
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (c)	'000	July, 1966	1,061.6	3,700.6	28.69
Average Civil Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit	\$	June Qr., 1966	60.30	57.60	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1964-65	69,737	(d) 253,503	27.51
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1964-65	(d) 5,024	(d) 32,258	15.57
Net Value of Rural Production	\$m	1964-65	694	(d) 2,602	26.67
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	4,703	(d) 23,015	20.43
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	11,496	(d) 37,627	30.55
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	3,236	(d) 17,919	18.06
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	966	(d) 3,497	27.62
Orchards	'000 acres	1964-65	76	(d) 311	24.44
Vineyards	'000 acres	1964-65	48	(d) 139	34.53
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1966	(d) 3,412	(d) 18,010	18.95
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1966	(d) 30,987	(d) 156,827	19.76
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1966	(d) 398	(d) 1,744	22.82
Wool Production	mill.lb.	1964-65	(d) 361.2	(d) 1,799.4	20.07
Factories	No.	1964-65	17,925	59,375	30.19
Factory Employment (e)	'000	1964-65	432	1,210	35.70
Value of Production in Factories	\$m	1964-65	1,950	5,270	37.00
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1964-65	8,635	35,390	24.40
Value of New Buildings Completed	\$'000	1964-65	402,280	1,466,408	27.43
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1965-66	30,435	112,766	26.99
Motor Vehicles on the Register (f)	'000	Mar., 1966	1,079	3,872	27.87
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1964-65	14,432	55,361	26.07
Television Licences in Force	'000	Aug., 1966	91	393	23.16
Broadcast Licences in Force	'000	Aug., 1966	134	640	20.94
Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force	'000	Aug., 1966	584	1,876	31.13
Direct Overseas Exports	\$m	1965-66	(d) 770	2,726	28.25
Direct Overseas Imports	\$m	1965-66	(d) 1,015	(d) 2,939	34.54
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	\$m	1965-66	2,515.9	8,780.2	28.65
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	\$m	Mar., 1966	348.6	1,433.8	24.31
Personal Income	\$m	1964-65	4,539	15,229	29.80
Personal Consumption Expenditure	\$m	1964-65	3,394	11,834	28.68
Savings Banks Deposits	\$m	Aug., 1966	1,787	5,356	33.36

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) See NOTE page 2. (c) Excludes rural workers female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (d) Subject to revision. (e) Includes working proprietors. (f) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (g) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

